

FORTUNE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

Virginia Court Grants Land Worth Millions.

Attorney Ordered to Give a Strict Accounting.

Case Involving Huge Estate May Be Appealed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT) REEDMONT (Cal.) Dec. 7.—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Vassar, of New York, involving title to land said to be worth about \$2,500,000, was decided in their favor in the Chancery Court today.

Under the decree deeds covering two and one-half million acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky to D. W. Armstrong of New York, attorney for Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, set aside and Armstrong is ordered to give an accounting of all lands and money handled by him while their attorney.

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Attorney Armstrong, they charged, sold one tract of land for \$5,000, after which he is said to have represented that the whole property, comprising two and one-half million acres, was worth only \$10,000, and bought it himself at that price. He had, it is alleged, received \$5,000 for the single tract, one-thirtieth of the whole property.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, when told here this afternoon the decision of the Richmond court, expressed gratification, but said she presumed the case would be appealed.

BODY FOUND IN BAY.

Rumor That It May Be That of Chief Biggy Denied by Police.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT) EUREKA (Cal.) Dec. 7.—The dead body of a man, with the lower limbs gone, was washed ashore this morning at Table Bluff, twelve miles south of the city, and the body is dressed in a dark coat, suit, and hat. The rumor is prevalent that it may be that of Chief of Police Biggy of San Francisco.

The Coroner has gone to the scene to make an investigation.

RUMOR DENIED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The police officials of the city do not believe the body which was found at Table Bluff, in Humboldt County, was that of Chief Biggy, who they say, was dressed in dark clothes at the time of his disappearance from the police station.

It is believed that he was found lying to have been a check casher.

Cashier will be fired over the waters of the bay on Wednesday, in an effort to identify the body of the Chief. The guns will be fired in salutes and discharged in the vicinity of Alcatraz Island.

Honor guard will be fired under the water in the bay, so the body may be caused to rise. The prevailing opinion, however, is that the remains were carried out to sea.

JOHN D. TO BE A SWELL.

Rockefeller Will Erect Marble Palace in Ultra-Fashionable London District.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch) John D. Rockefeller is to become a member of London's colony of fashionables for at least part of every year, according to indications discovered today, when it was learned that the American oil magnate had purchased the houses at Nos. 36 and 40 Queen Anne's Gate and begun their demolition to make way for a huge marble palace.

Queen Anne's Gate is one of the most fashionable districts of London's ultra-fashionable sections. The ultra-advent of the American oil magnate and his marble mansion into this staid and picturesque section has already caused considerable excitement among the residents of the street, who are opposed to the intrusion of a modern palace.

Foreign Secretary Gray, War Minister Hume, Winston Churchill and Hon. Labouchere, and other notables live on this street and they do not conceal their excitement over the prospect of having one of the world's richest men as their neighbor.

TALES MEN FOR HAMS.

Application Made for New Panel of Veniremen to Try Brothers for Murder.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT) NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Application was made in Flushing, L. I., today for a new panel of talesmen for the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, under indictment for the murder of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., for the murder of William E. Annie, his Judge, Cranes reserved decision until next Monday, the day set for the trial.

As a new panel will be drawn in open court tomorrow there will be no hearing on the day of trial in the case of the two brothers, the present panel to which Hains' counsel objects.

HAINS TRANSFERRED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., stationed at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, who under arrest charged with the murder of William E. Annie, has been transferred to the Sixty-second Company of Coast Artillery, which is stationed at Fort Worden, Port Townsend, Wash. The transfer, with the murder, took place on the narrow gauge line of the Key Route Company, to take the place of the Leavenworth of the Southern States to the railroads.

BOASTING "THE SOUTH."

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 7.—With prophecy of an all-out political, economic and commercial advance near at hand for the South, the initial movement for a still greater development of the natural resources of that section was inaugurated at the first meeting here today of the Southern Conference. Loss of adequate transportation facilities was blamed as preventing the South's development. This, it was pointed out, was caused by the all-out hostility of the Key Route Company to the

steamer Berkeley which was disabled last summer.

FERRYBOAT STUCK IN MUD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Crowded with more than 1,500 commuters, the Key Route ferry steamer Yerba Buena early tonight ran on to the mud flats near the Alameda mole in the dense fog hovering at the time. The Yerba Buena had been borrowed from the Key Route Company, to take the place on the narrow gauge line of the steamer Berkeley which was disabled last summer.

Missing to the mud flats to the shore and stuck in the mud for two hours, and was finally pulled off by the tug Alva.



RUEF'S THIRD TRIAL CLOSING.

Prosecution Begins Argument Before the Jury.

Defense Concludes Its Case Rather Suddenly.

Abe May Know His Fate by Wednesday Night.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The third trial of Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, this instance on an indictment charging bribery of former Supervisor John J. Furey in award of the United Railroads trolley franchise, is in its second day of argument, and the case should be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday night.

The presentation of evidence came to an end rather suddenly, counsel for the defense having withdrawn the introduction of documentary testimony and the interposition of motions that were denied.

The closure of the opposing attorneys to agree upon a scheme of argument made it necessary for Judge Lawlor to impose an arbitrary arrangement, whereupon the prosecution was given this afternoon a half hour to present its case.

While the defense was allotted tomorrow's session of court, aggregating about eight hours.

It was agreed that Henry Ach should open and Thomas R. Dasher should close the case for the defendant, and that Hiriam Johnson should take up the case of the people where it was left today by Dist.-Atty. O'Gara.

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"BEN-HUR" CONTEST.

Tomorrow Last Day For Forwarding Compositions.

A large number of contestants have already entered the lists in the competition for the tickets to the opening performance of Lew Wallace's spectacular masterpiece, "Ben-Hur," which The Times will present to the young writers of the 200 best essays or compositions on the book.

Every mail yesterday brought a heap of envelopes addressed to the "Ben-Hur Contest Editor," and today and tomorrow there will be an avalanche. The interest aroused in this literary enterprise among the boys and girls of Los Angeles is most gratifying.

Wednesday, December 9, is the closing day. Essays mailed on that date will be received, even if they do not reach The Times till Thursday. Then the careful judging of the compositions on their merits will begin.

Each contestant must write name and address and name of school on the essay submitted. The sooner it is sent in, the better. There is no age limit; and the contest is open to all pupils in every school in Los Angeles, public or private. Address Ben-Hur Contest Editor, The Times.

The names of the 200 winners will be printed in The Times. The reserved seats will be delivered to them immediately on the announcement of the awards. They will sit in a body in the Mason Opera House on the evening of December 14, and will be accompanied by chaperones.

YACQUIS SMOKE PIPE OF PEACE.

MEET MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN JOINT CONFERENCE.

Termination of Conflict Which Has Lasted Fifteen Years Is the Hoping Outcome—Treaty Signed and Sent to President Diaz for His Approval.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch) The longest complaint of the "suffragettes" after their latest exploits in Albert Hall on Saturday, relates to their "vastual treatment," not only by the few police inside the building, but especially by the other half of the crowd outside.

"O'Gara," said Miss Pankhurst, "there is no proof that an offer or payment of money was made directly by Ruth in order to establish the day of the general strike." It was only reasonable to suppose that the supervisors who had under oath admitted that they accepted money from criminal sources were not subject to suppression by force of law.

The import of the treaty of peace which has been agreed upon will not

be made public until it has been submitted to and approved by President Diaz. Gen. Luis Torres, in charge of the campaign against the Indians, gave formal notice two weeks ago that a renewal of peace negotiations on the subject would be desired. Alfonso was selected as the place for the conference. Gen. Torres and a force of several hundred soldiers were sent to meet the Indians, who came down to the town of Tlaxco.

The Indians numbered two hundred brave and are commanded by Luis Mata, a subchief. The Indians in attendance at the peace conference are armed with modern American rifles and carry a large store of ammunition.

OBITUARY.

Frederick A. Thomas. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Frederick A. Thomas, who was probably the oldest commission merchant in Chicago, and had been in the business forty years, died suddenly at his home at No. 411 Perry avenue, Rogers Park, yesterday.

In 1854 he came to Chicago, and at first engaged in the manufacture of pickled cabbage, which was sold to the United States army. During the war of the rebellion he was a member of the Illinois regiment that went to Fort Donelson. He was the originator of the California fruit refrigerating line, afterward sold to the Armour and Swifts.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch) A cold wave swept the Middle West today, and in Chicago the mercury is expected to continue to drop until it reaches 24 degrees below zero when it is predicted an upward climb will set in. Today's maximum temperature was 22, and the minimum 15 deg. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below:

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Bismarck 28 10
Cairo 22 12
Cheyenne 38 12
Cincinnati 30 22
Cleveland 32 22
Concordia 38 22
Davenport 12 22
Denver 40 22
Des Moines 30 22
Detroit's Lake 16 22
Dodge City 46 22
Dubuque 5 22
Duluth 4 22
Escanaba 13 22
Grand Rapids 26 22
Green Bay 18 22
Huron 26 22
Indianapolis 24 22
Kansas City 23 22
Marquette 16 22
Memphis 33 22
Milwaukee 14 22
Omaha 24 22
St. Louis 28 22
Toledo 20 22
Sault Ste. Marie 18 22
Springfield, Ill. 22 22
Springfield, Mo. 23 22
Wichita 12 22

EVANGLIST WITH PISTOL.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) MUSCATINE (Iowa) Dec. 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch) Evangelist "Billy" Sunday, pistol ready, promises to shoot any one attempting to do him harm as a result of an attack by a mob on his arrival in this city today. An attempt was made to assault the evangelist when he got off a train here this afternoon, for a one-day revival service. A crowd waiting at the station was said to be made up of sympathetic persons, mostly colored.

Sunday, pistol ready, went to the church, in the interest of his mission, to make preparations for a second visit and will start for Toledo on Friday.

On his previous visit Archbishop O'Connell arranged for the establishment of Catholic universities at Topeka and Kansas City and the Midwest, in the interest of his mission.

Devil's Lake, N. D., was to be the site of his second visit and will start for Toledo on Friday.

He again went over the story of his interviews with Murphy and Newburgh, and his talks with Kelly in regard to the Ruef trial, his testimony not differing materially from that given in direct examination.

The affidavit made by Blake in reference to the bribery matter was read by Schlesinger, and Blake was closely interrogated as to his statement in the affidavit.

He was still on the stand when a recess was taken.

Counsel for Murphy consumed the entire afternoon with cross-examination.

Blake, however, had been unable to shake the testimony given in the direct examination.

Crowe was found at his home at work on the manuscript of a sermon. "I'm through with the old game for good and all," he said. "I have cut out the drinking and have become a Christian. Now I am going out regularly to put the young fellows on the right track and warn them from the paths and temptations that no one knows better than I do. I am not going to be a temperance lecturer. I am going into a broader field."

PIRE SCARS QUESTS.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT) CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—In a large loft on the top floor of No. 230 South Clark street, yesterday, the Chicago Brotherhood of the Unemployed was formally organized. The actual work of the organization will be laid out in Hull House, Tuesday evening, when the next meeting will be held. Robert H. Williams, who is in company with his father, Theodore Gehrmann, shot and killed Louis Lauterbach, an ex-convict while robbing a house on Webster street.

Five minutes before the killing, Lauterbach had been seen in the room above. The killing was witnessed by a number of persons.

Williams, who was the author of the blackmailing letters to Dr. Gehrmann, was arrested the day after the shooting of Lauterbach and announced that he was a member of "The Knights of the White Death."

HOBOES IN CONVENTION.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT) CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Guests at the Kaiserhof Hotel were roused from sleep today by a fire which originated in the hotel kitchen and filled corridors and lobby with volumes of smoke. In order to prevent a panic, the management directed the porters and bellboys to notify the occupants of the rooms above the fire that there was no danger.

Notwithstanding this assurance, many of the guests hastily dressed and sought the hotel office. The fire was confined to a quantity of trash which had accumulated behind one of the kitchen ranges.

IN GIP OF FUNERAL TRUST.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT) CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—That Chicago is at

STANDARD OIL HEARING.

HUGE PROFITS OF OIL TRUST.

Clears Fifty-five Million from One Company.

Makes Money Sprout from All Its Branches.

Head of California Standard on the Stand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK. Dec. 7.—Figures showing some of the profits of the Standard Oil Company today became part of the court record in the Federal suit to dissolve the trust when John D. Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination, and Henry Tifford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, gave an account at some length as a witness for the defense.

The government inquisitor, on argument submitted showed that the Continental company, a Standard subsidiary in the Middle West, made profits of 115 per cent. on its capitalization of \$20,000,000, and that the Standard Oil Company, which had a capitalization of \$100,000,000, earned about \$55,000 between 1899 and 1904. Counsel for the company declared the actual assets of the company were greater than the capitalization, as the companies had turned back large sums from earnings.

LUCRIOUS CONTRACTS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Payne requested the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means in their investigation and inquiry for the purpose of preparing a bill to revise the present tariff laws, to subpoena the speaker of the house, and to send for necessary records, papers and other evidence.

The Speaker appointed a committee to join a similar committee of the Senate to notify the President that the respective houses were in session and prepared to transact the public business.

The resolutions were adopted expeditively by the House at the death of Representative Dunwell of North Carolina, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

John D. Archbold was again today a witness on redirect examination.

Mr. Archbold's testimony had to do with certain properties conveyed to the Standard Oil on its organization.

The Standard entered the lubricating business independently in 1895.

A brief cross-examination of Mr. Archbold by Mr. Kellogg, government counsel, followed. Mr. Kellogg asked if the oil companies of Indiana had not made net earnings of over \$5,000,000 between the years 1899 and 1904 on \$10,000,000 capitalization.

Mr. Archbold said there had been much more profit than loss in the company, which was only nominally capitalized.

Counsel for the defense said that it had been found impossible to get the London branch of the American Standard Oil Company, but their efforts would be made to get a transcript of the James Bond case.

Mr. Archbold was then excused, and a recess taken till afternoon.

Henry M. Tifford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, and the most recent called by Mr. Payne, appeared last fall as a witness in these hearings, under government subpoena. Much of his testimony had been carried over from the same line of evidence previously given.

He said that in the far western territory, eighty-eight standard stations had been established by the Standard Oil Company of California, and in the Rocky Mountain regions the Continental Oil Company, a Standard subsidiary, had 110 marketing stations.

The effect of the establishment of these marketing stations was to reduce prices to the consumer.

Mr. Tifford told the Standard about \$75,000 for the year, which was succeeded by the Standard.

The Pacific Coast Oil Company had a total of 90 barrels of oil a day at its refinery in Alameda county, said Mr. Tifford, and the Standard built a refinery in Richmond, Cal., which had a total capacity of 25,000 barrels a day. The products of crude oil developed in California from \$42,390 barrels in 1899 to \$6,000,000 barrels in 1904.

Mr. Tifford told of the difficulties of refining California crude oil, which had been eliminated by Standard methods. The net assets of the Standard Oil Company, said Mr. Tifford, in 1904, were \$11,000,000.

FRANCE BITES BACK.

Will Levy Heavy Import Duty on American Goods, Seeking to Force Concessions.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

PARIS. Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is probable that most of the projected increase in the tariff on American imports will be made into law with such a result in sight and with the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce imminent. France feels that it has at last got the United States in a position where it must make some important concession in the way of concessions and the duties on French goods unless it is ready to see the ruin of several flourishing American industries in this country.

Andrew Carnegie's ideas concerning the tariff will not suit the French interests, all for Carnegie wants to take off the tariff on necessities and place it on the luxuries. It is precisely the luxuries which France more than any other nation is sending to America. Unless the duties on these articles are lowered instead of raised, the United States, according to the French, will be forced to your correspondent by a well-informed and shrewd man.

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TO USE HASKELL.

INDIAN LAND FRAUDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON. Dec. 7.—Attorney General Bonaparte and Secretary Garfield were with the President today, the latter being accompanied by Vernon Warner, Commissioner of Penitentiaries.

Mr. Garfield and the Department of Justice worked together to bring about a hearing at the earliest possible moment against a large number of men in Oklahoma charged with acquiring Indian lands in violation of law. Among the accused in the suit have been entered are Gov. Haskell, who is charged with having been one of the company that acquired valuable lands, and Senator Owen, himself of Indian blood.

AIR CLEARS.

POSTON FOR CANNON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON. Dec. 7.—The speakership fight was somewhat cleared today by Representative Townsend of Michigan declaring to the members who approached him on the subject that he was not a candidate for Speaker.

"Who is your candidate?" he was asked.

"I am for Cannon," he replied.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

The Students Committee of the University of Berlin yesterday decided to protest against the execution at Prague, Austria, of a resolution of sympathy in the matter of the recent rioting in that city between Germans and Czechs. The resolution was adopted yesterday at a meeting attended by 200 students and nearly all the professors of the university.

Do Longpre Poppy Calendars.....\$50
Seconds, Vell A Co., 64 and 72. N.W.
Marshall Fountain Pens.....\$1.00
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LAWMAKERS CONVENE.

(Continued From First Page.)

mittee on Ways and Means in its tariff hearings to subpoena witnesses and to call for books and papers.

A number of bills of public interest were introduced.

SESSIONS BUT SHORT.

Both houses of Congress held brief sessions, and the only business transacted by the Senate was the swearing in of Senator Page of Vermont.

The formal opening of the House witnessed a remarkable demonstration by Speaker Cannon, the Republicans and the Democrats loudly clapping their hands and cheering for several minutes.

CHEERS FOR SHERMAN.

Soon after Mr. Sherman of New York, Vice-President-elect, came into the chamber he was accorded an ovation from his Republican colleagues.

In like manner the Democrats roundly applauded the new leader, Champ Clark, when he was called upon and forced an explanation regarding the absence of credentials of a new member from the Third New York District.

While the clerks read off the names of the members of the House, the confusion, the Speaker several times being compelled to rap for order.

The roll call disclosed the presence of 421 members, 392 of whom were in their seats, while 29 were absent.

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BILLS FOR UNCLE SAM.

Secretary of the Treasury Estimates for Coming Year.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON. Dec. 7.—The Secretaries of the Treasury presented their estimates to Congress the book of estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

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ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

Tokio is putting 3000 more telephones this year, and is changing the pay system from monthly rates to a monthly call.

China's sugar imports are very much larger this year than ever before, says the Manila Daily Bulletin.

Mukden, Manchuria, now has a foreign-built hotel, under European management, known as the Astor House, in the center of the city, near the banks and the business section.

The Manila Railway Company has put out an additional issue of \$6,250,000 of 4 per cent. bonds, making a total of \$16,500,000 authorized. Earnings of the railway are increasing.

Up to August 31, the Manila Fleet had sold \$1,000,000 worth of bonds.

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WAS GOLDFWAY.**

**WHITER ALLOWED HORSE TO
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Long Shot Grand Out Favorites
in First Two Races and Split Up.
Horses in Other Events—Two
Win Celery Win—Heavy Play
of Odds-on Comes in Third.

WISE TALKS

By the "Office Boy"

Children cry for the moon, when they grow up they want the earth. Bill, it never occurs to a boy that he may know as little as his father. One week from today is the day the bright little girls of Southern California will feel their brain throbs to the way of "Office Boy" and our pig gold watch comes in every boy and girl carries an "Office Boy" makes an original ad, or drawing on a piece of paper if you have a beautiful gold watch, or if you have a gold watch, you can set your heart giving full particular of our stores for the day. You are under no obligation to buy anything in order to take part in this contest. If we have no children's department, We merely do the work you think. You never accomplish much through your father, or mother needs anything, the name "Silverwood" will be the best article of kind and price obtainable where.

B. Silverwood

Four Stores.
No. Spring, 10th & 8th; Los Angeles, 10th & 8th; Long Beach.

Ramblers Are Here

At the New Address
0-42 South Hope
Market Car of the Year
Cowan, Se. Cal. Auto

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WESTERN MOTOR CAR CO.
27-731 So. Olive St.

Stock Car of the Year

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Classified Liners.

PERSONAL—Business.

Times Classified rates: the rate for inserting "Wanted" ads in The Daily Times Sunday issue \$1 per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25¢; except under the heading "Help Wanted," which is the per-line minimum charge \$2 cents; "Society News," "Personal," "Local Notices," and "Births and Deaths."

"Help" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock must be sent to the Times office before leaving "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates 1/4 cent per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times is approximately 100,000 copies. Ads are regularly printed in its columns than in the two other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up the Times office at time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by the Times in payment for services, as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER is now waiting for. Each succeeding year we have endeavored to make the volume, quality of text, beauty of illustrations and general typographical excellence of The Times the best in the country. A corps of expert writers and photographers have resulted in the publication of many well written and well illustrated descriptive articles about the whole Southwest, and their appearance in the publication of the "Times" crowning achievement of all The Times' accomplishments in the publication of special numbers. This number will be 16 pages, in magazine form, with full-page illustrations. You can receive practical advice in the preparation of your home and garden, and the dissemination of this great newspaper, is to be superior to anything of the kind published in Los Angeles. Price 25¢. Will be distributed, and it will be a splendid medium for real estate and development advertising.

WILMERS COOK BOOK NO. 3 READIES TODAY, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed in the window of the Wilmers Cook Book Store, 100 N. Broadway. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 a.m.

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In Some to Get.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—

We make a specialty of loaning money on real estate and all forms of real property, and receive prompt attention.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., INC.

Capitol Bldg., 250 W. Third St.

Money loaned on first mortgage for 2 years at 7 per cent., up to 10 per cent. valuation of property.

Borrow loans made on straight 1 year mortgages.

Mortgages and trust deeds bought.

All forms of notes direct from this office and assignments made without delay.

No charge made for drawing power.

MONEY TO LOAN—
In Some to Get.QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS,
etc.—Also short loans on real estate with-

out being sold; no publicity; goods re-

main in your possession; same day.

Small amounts required; it pays to deal with a reliable firm; 12 years established in Los Angeles.

South Spring St. Phone TEL 2111 Main.

WANTED—MONEY ON APPROVED PROPS.

WE BUY NOTES, MORTGAGES, TRUST

deeds, contracts needed for the sale of real estate, etc., etc.

Short time, secured by first and second mort-

gages, etc.

Can furnish money at short notice after application.

Call Jones & Ryder Land Co., Inc.

125 West 2nd St.

TO LOAN—PLANTS OF MONEY
AT LOWER RATES
IN SMALL OR LARGE
ON CITY PROPERTY.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY,

125 W. 2nd St.

MONEY TO LOAN—
SIX TO EIGHT.

WE ARE THE UNION AND
CROWN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, AND
ENGLISH-AMERICAN UNDERWRITER, combined and
have forty years experience.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., INC.

125 West 2nd St.

CHEAP MONEY—

In amounts of
\$250,000.00

or less to suit.

ON SELECT BUSINESS, RESIDENCE
AND FARM LOANS.
SPECIAL PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGE
WITHOUT BONDS.

FRED C. NELLES,

800 Grand Bldg., Sixth and Spring Sts.

TO LOAN—

PLACE YOUR APPLICATION WITH US.
WE HAVE PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN IMMEDIATELY
ON CHOICE BUSINESSES OR
RESIDENCE PROPERTIES AT THE VERY
LOWEST RATES.

LOAN DEPARTMENT.

R. A. ROWAN & CO.,

20 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS READY MONEY.

We have it, and will loan it to you at a reasonable rate quickly, and without publicity.

WE BUY NOTES, MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS,
WAGONS or other personal property, without

removing them from your possession.

Time as long as needed, with the option of paying off early, or by dropping the interest, amounts from \$5 upward.

Business-like treatment, and reasonable terms assured to all.

See us if you need any Money, and we will service you if our methods are right.

5-6-1 FIDELITY LOAN CO.,

820 Spring St., Broadway.

\$500,000 TO LOAN—
ON CLOSE INSIDE BUSINESS PROPS
BETTY AND

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY,
BUILDING LOANS A SPECIALTY.

APPLI. 125 W. 2nd St.

125 W. BROADWAY.

TO LOAN—ANY SALARIED EMPLOYEE OR
WAGE EARNER CAN GET
JUST ON HIS NOTE.

Monthly, weekly, weekly.

500 RETURN TO US 12.5 or 15.5 or 2.50.

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ON ANY OTHER SUM AND PAY BACK

THE STATE LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.

511-512 Grand Bldg., 6th and Spring Sts.

Open 8-12 p.m. Also open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings till 8 p.m.

TO LOAN—

XMAS MONEY.

NOW IS THE TIME.

If you need a little money for Christmas shopping, or for any other purpose, apply now for a loan on "SALARY," a date when you will get paid.

For loans on furniture, pianos, storage rooms, diamonds, etc., we are the lowest rates, with no security, and no commissions.

Information cheerfully given. All business men welcome.

GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN CO.

500 South Spring St.

Open 8-12 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings till 8 p.m.

TO LOAN—

HOLIDAY EXPENSES.

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED CENTRAL BUSINESS PROPERTY AT LOWEST RATES.

Business property, improved.

Own home, business, etc.

Business loans guaranteed.

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PLAY OF THE HOUR.

**YOUNG LADIES
FOR INSPECTION**

"ROUGH NECK" GAS STOVE
PAIRERS ON THE BACK

Happy Change Being Made
in Chicago Which Meets
the Approval of Housewives Who
Had to Deal With Rough
Their Perplexities.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF
CHICAGO.—Nov. 22.—"Rough
neck" stove repairer and girl
who has been the source of consternation to housewives to be
an eliminated member of the
Chicago gas service with favor when presented
to the members of the American
Association which will be in
connection with the Gas Association,
December 10 to 12.

The "rough-neck" is to be
a sweet-faced girl, well
formed, and trained in the
use of stoves and the care
of them.

A Chicago company has
employed a force of such
girls as an experiment and
are currently gratifying
successes all over the country.
at the homes of the con-
tress, and instruct the
servant in the use of
gas when necessary even
when there is no one
but a boy to show her
what may be done.

In the past it has been
the gas companies throughout
to employ a force of men
these days, and the method
is bulky and the method
into dropping the cost of
repairing errors of judgment
experience.

John C. Clark of Chicago
makes the new plan, and
will it to the women
of the local force of
inspectors will be present in
the direction of the
House Armstrong, the
housewife, prepare a menu
for gas.

According to Mr. Clark,
it is only certain that all of
the parties in the two nations
which include practical
and theoretical knowledge
of the "rough-neck" idea,
and the more gentle system.

English Passengers
A passenger in a full
village in England has
a desire to get away from
the given at Marylebone Police
a man complained that he
was out of a carriage of
the train and was said
the car was full.

"I am a conductor," said the
man, "but the trains are not
They are perfectly entitled
to go to the station and
boarding cars on their
they fall to avail themselves
right the passengers are
act for themselves."—(Read)

IMPRESSED BY THE IMPRESSIVE "SAMSON."



Constance Collier,
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BY JULIAN JOHNSON.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF



Elks' Head "in our midst."

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Wireless for the Hermons.

C. C. Galbraith of New York, general manager of the United Wireless Company, contracted with the Banning Company yesterday for the installation of wireless equipment on the steamer Hermon.

For Government Assay Office.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has written to United States Senators Perkins and Flint, asking them aid in securing a government assay office for this city. The Chamber of Commerce has also taken up the agitation.

Address for Prof. Leslie.

The Parent Teachers' Association of the Griffith-avenue school will meet at the schoolhouse tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and listen to an address by Fred G. Gandy, Leslie, director of the health department of the city schools.

Call It Devil's Bait.

The Prohibition clubs of the city have appointed C. J. Hall, L. G. Dale and W. H. Johnson to conduct a rate & vigorous campaign in opposition to the adoption of charter amendment No. 4, providing for a non-partisan primary election, while the Prohibitionists insist that it is "the Devil's bait to the saints to keep him in power."

New Birth.

Charles W. Alexander, born a competent and trusted employee of a telephone company, will be married on the fourth anniversary of his conversion from the down-and-out club on Wednesday evening at Union Reunion Hall, 118 North Main street. It was in this mission that Mr. Alexander came to himself, and it is in the same place that he will tell his story on Wednesday evening. There will be spiritual services.

Injunction Against "Beagles."

The Salt Lake Railroad obtained an injunction in the United States Circuit Court yesterday to restrain Selmer Nagus and other local ticket brokers from using in connection with tickets issued by the Salt Lake road. This action is similar to that taken by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe against the Southern Pacific ticket brokers who appeared in court to defend their case, and restraining orders have issued as prayed for.

Injured by Runaway Team.

Edward Marston, 52 years old, member of the Glenwood team, was seriously injured when a runaway team, owned by him, struck and killed a woman, Mrs. Anna Hart, 50, at the corner of 49th and Main streets and Maple avenue, about 12:30 p.m. Saturday. A concussion of the brain, however, did not affect him, and he was able to return home after an internal hemorrhage.

Remember Boot Home reference, ad.

Times, cor. 10th and Spring. "Made in San" will find there necessities at factors of this city. The boot and shoe house, and the farm, holding them! There are no Boot and Shoe, and keep home when do the most good!

Times' Cook Book No. 2 ready, day, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed on sale the largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book ever published in the Times. The 218 recipes for hot soups and Mexican dishes and the hygiene department are the features of the publication. The recipes brought out by the Times, giving cooking directions generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 25 cents, by mail 5 cents additional. Advertisements, \$10 per week.

To Let—Handkerchiefs and exhibit spaces or desk room, also basement, in premises occupied by new branch office of The Times at 518 S. Spring street, open to all exhibitors for California products display and well adapted for headquarters of excursions, citizenship or railroad enterprises, as well as traveling exhibits. Extended information cannot now be conducted in connection. For particulars and rental cost apply on premises, or to Manager's office in the Times Building.

Ladies, ladies, ladies, don't miss this sale of sewing machines this week. All drop-heads, Singer, Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson, etc. There is nothing else that could make a better buy than a first class good sewing machine. Such big gains have been offered before on these high-grade machines. Only \$1 down and \$1 per week. Offices 630 S. Broadway and 17 East Colorado st., Pasadena.

Ladies—New drop-head sewing machines from \$25 up, made by the New Home Sewing Machine Company. You can always get needles and parts manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Company. Why buy unknown makes? 530 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, and 17 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Special \$3.50 35 eyelasses and spectacles—\$1.50 each week. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. Clark's Optical Parlor, 294 So. Broadway, near 21st st.

Ladies—You can rent any make machine here and all makes repaired by our expert men. We work on all brands. Offices 530 S. Broadway, city, and 17 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Wanted—Salesman: a thoroughly experienced draper and rug salesman.

Must have a good record for ability. Apply to manager "Ville de Paris," 217-225 S. Broadway.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets, grates, sparkguards, rebated to whole-grate sizes, and all kinds of hardware. House, cor. 12th and Los Angeles st.

Wreden Packing and Provision Co., 129 South Main street, will continue their Saturday meat specials this week. Pack & Charcuterie, unbreakable, now in their building, 12th and Figueroa. Tel. Main 41. Home 6327.

S. Conrad (formerly jeweler), office with Park Bank, cor. 5th and Hill sts., will continue his straight 1-cent cigar. Made of extraordinary tobacco. Dr. C. W. Seiber, Hotel Cumberland. Pups remodeled. D. Bonoff 224 S. Bdwy. Artificial eyes, Delany's, 209 Spring.

IN ORCHARD OF PALMS.

BEN-HUR-VII.

Through the open door of the tent of Sheik Iderim one gets a glimpse of the plain where Ben-Hur is training the Arab steeds for the chariot race. The joyous comments of Sheik Iderim and the cheerers of the Arabs announce the success of his efforts as he enters the tent to be met with the half-smiling recognitions of the subtle and designing Ira.

Simondes borne in a litter and accompanied by the charming Esther, comes to the dower of Sheik Iderim to acknowledge Ben-Hur as the son of his dead friend. Ira, Ben-Hur, for his secret past had reported to Simondes that Messal's had without doubt recognized Ben-Hur in the Grove of Daphne and that he had been made to believe that Ben-Hur was his friend Drusus, who told Messal the story of the Roman Tribune Arrius and the galley slave he had adopted after the battle with the Arab pirates. In this confirmation of his belief, Messal had posted on the walls of Antioch the announcement that Iderim's driver is "Ben-Hur, a hero." Ira, however, still harbored popular prejudices against him on account of his race. This is the proof of identity that Simondes sought, and he turned Ben-Hur to make identification. Ben-Hur, however, the law, cannot refuse it, and accepts, but assures Simondes and Esther of their maintenance in honor and dignity, saying that they will go with him to Jerusalem and live in the ancient palace of the Huri family.

From the banquet which follows Ben-Hur is led away to the song of Messal, the singer of the plains, where the fascinating Egyptian plies her "arts of Cleopatra." Her voice is low and sweet with the wildness of the desert and, Esther, finds her in the luxurious shallop along the roadway that borders the lake come Simondes and Esther, returning to their home in Antioch. Esther, however, is still grieved as she is wasted from the distance; Esther hears and shudders. The shallop glides into view and the heart-broken Esther moans and her head falls upon her breast, for she loves Ben-Hur.

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most appreciated of all gifts to
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What we wonder, is more acceptable at Christmas time than a
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We mention "prize" Talking Machines we sell at from \$10 to \$15 each.

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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.
The City Council has denied all protests to paving Sunset boulevard and the work will be pushed rapidly. Amongst the many trials of Fred Markham was the murder trial in Judge Wilbur's court and verdict of manslaughter returned. Disclaiming an alleged gambling debt, Abe Attell has made answer in the Superior Court to R. Millipap's suit to recover \$500 on Attell's alleged promise to pay.

AT THE CITY HALL.

SUNSET PAVING NOW CERTAIN.

REMONSTRANCES FROM ONLY SMALL PROPERTY FRONTOAGE.

Great improvement in Northwest Section Will Be Pushed to Completion and is Estimated to Appraise a Large Area—Other Protests Heard by Council.

Protecting property owners from various parts of the city made the Council chamber ring with their speeches yesterday afternoon and several times there were periods of silence when things seemed about to snap. Because of the time spent in hearing remonstrances the Council was unable to complete its business and another session will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

The principal protest was on the paving of Sunset boulevard, a great improvement that is deemed necessary for the development of the northwest section of the city. To make it possible a portion of its cost has been distributed over an area having \$84,791 in assessed valuation. The assessments are graded down to the remote points of the district.

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Proceedings for the opening and widening of Wall street (also known as Los Angeles) between Fifty-second and First streets were abandoned and the City Attorney instructed to dismiss the condemnation suits. Those who were assessed benefits found they were buying land that was only benefit those who sold it and they regarded the assessment as too high.

The Council has fixed the 21st instant at 2 o'clock as the time for hearing appeals on the paving of Pasadena Avenue.

FIRE MODIFICATION.
IT MAY AFFECT RATES.

The modifications of the building ordinances which are to apply only to the district bounded by San Pedro, Alameda, Third and Ninth Streets, by which frame buildings may be paired and others reconstructed, met with strong remonstrance from the Los Angeles Board of Underwriters and the Underwriters' Board of the Pacific Coast at the Council meeting yesterday.

Both said reductions in the insurance schedules were being prepared for Los Angeles buildings which would seriously impair the reductions and might prevent their altogether.

The modifications, which were all that remained after the hearings on the fire district boundaries last week, were referred to Councilman Lyons, who promised to report them at next Monday's meeting.

New Light Contract.
The city must make another light contract, as the present one with the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, will expire at the end of the year. The Board of Public Works yesterday asked the Council for authority to advertise for bids for a contract for 1908, but Mr. Wallace thought the bid would include a price of \$100,000 of three years. He said the three-year offer might give some hope of competition, but he regarded this as reasonable. The bids were to be submitted in January.

The Department of Industrial Affairs, which has been very active the past six months in prosecuting all violations of reservation laws, has issued a circular to reservation Indians. It is believed that the "boot-legging" will be fully stamped out by drastic measures.

seems to have little hope of better prices until the city may have its own power for the Owens River project, several years hence.

City Hall Brevities.

The Mayor is in the sugar beet field in Fresno county and will not be home until next week. President Nixon Pease of the City Council is acting Mayor.

The assessment diagram for the improved Main Street between Jefferson street and Thirty-sixth Place is now prepared and property owners will be authorized to do their work in private contract by an ordinance of the City Council tomorrow.

There will be no surges at the workhouse. The Finance Committee of the Council reported against the new position, and the Council approved.

Mag. J. H. Norton of the water board has been granted a leave of absence for two weeks, during which time he will visit Europe.

The improvement of Orange street, from Figueroa to Alvarado streets, was finally ordered by the Council.

Fire Apparatus Bids.

Bids were received from half a dozen manufacturers of fire department apparatus yesterday by the Council. The bids are for one hook-and-ladder truck and four combination chemical hose wagons. Before bids were opened one bidder said his bid was "not a legal price." It was that he had bid a price with hose and that the specifications did not require hose. Therefore he wanted to reduce his price first. The other bidders promptly route to have a better price. He then said he could a third rose and read from the specifications that the hose was included. By this time all the bidders were bidding on the basis of the telegram, but the more moderate voices of Emmett Wilson, Assistant City Attorney, sent them all to their seats, for he held the Council had no right to do this.

The Supply Committee was asked to unravel them. The lowest price obtained was \$12,000.

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The Council has been advised by residents of First, Second, and Avenue 20 to abate the nuisance alleged to be created by the Grandini Winery. The neighbors say it makes a stench.

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Accepts New Park.

The Board of Public Works wants the removal of Grandini Winery Mulholland property. So does the Council. The report was transmitted to the Council yesterday, and Mr. Dromgold moved that it be printed. This was agreed to.

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Spreckels Line Preparing to Push Work.

Mexican Concession Given a Route Across Line.

Speculation Is Rife Whether Harriman Is In.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. MABEL STUART, assisted by Misses Mary and Helen Chaffee, will entertain at the First Presbyterian Church, will entertain at the church, will entertain at the church, will receive her guests at her home, No. 345 South Alvarado street, where attractive decorations of red blossoms and greenery will be used. The veranda will be enclosed and lighted with Japanese lanterns.

Miss Chaffee Hostess.

Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee, 1120 Main avenue, whose wedding to Lieut. John Hastings Howard, U.S.A., will be solemnized this evening in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, was hostess last evening at an informal dinner party given for members of her bridal party. Yellow doves were used in decorations and candles were laid for Lieut. Howard, Mrs. Charles H. Clarke, Mrs. Clark of Kansas City, a sister of Mrs. Chaffee, who is spending the winter at her home; Mrs. James R.



Miss Mabel Stuart,
who will entertain with a dancing party Wednesday evening.

Edwards, Miss Chaffee's cousin from Santa Rosa; Miss Lucy Clark, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Anna Van Nuy, Miss Rena Scott of Alameda; Miss Marion Maxwell, Misses Katherine Clark, Miss Edna Van Nuy, Misses Clark, Miss Salley Ulster, Miss Smith and her father, Gen. Smith, department commander, and his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Christie Col. John Biddle, Lieut. James L. Jones, Lieut. Crusé, Lieut. McFarland, Lieut. Dravard, Carl Klokke, James Page, Voiney Howard and Dr. Bertrand Smith.

At Hershey Arms. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Vickrey have sold their home and are at the Hershey Arms for the winter.

Dutch Wedding. Miss Adeline Stanton of No. 429 West Thirty-first street, was hostess Saturday evening at an enjoyable Dutch wedding which was planned and pretty scenes awarded. Miss Stanton was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Schuyler Thompson.

Wedding Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard Lee announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude, to William Franklin Eldridge of Chicago. The ceremony took place on Nov. 5, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, of Emmanuel Protestant Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge will enjoy an extended trip and will later reside in Nebraska.

At Home. Mrs. Eugene D. Eaton and her sister, Miss Conchita Sepulveda, have returned from Santa Barbara, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Tadlock. Mrs. Eaton with a daughter, Terence, and one who have gone to the City of Mexico, where they will remain until April.

Engagement Announcement. Mr. J. L. Craig and Miss Daisy Craig, members of the Alpha chapter of the Beta Gamma Sorority Friday afternoon, at their new home on Twenty-ninth place. Quantities of red hearts and carnations graced the rooms. Following the announcement envelope containing the announcement of the engagement of Miss Grace Baird and Chester M. Woodruff of Toledo, O. dropped from a high heart suspended in the ceiling.

Several Months' Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Berkley of No. 125 Van Ness avenue, with their son and daughter, Stanley and Elizabeth, started Saturday for Wisconsin, where they will spend the months. They will visit some time with relatives in Texas upon their return trip. They were also accompanied by Miss Evelyn Holliday, daughter of Dr. William R. Holliday.

Eastern Visit. Accompanied by friends, Miss Marion Derby of No. 1145 Ingram street left for Chicago last week.

Week-End Affair. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dietrichs of Janosa, near Upland, entertained a number of Los Angeles friends a week-end party at their home, their daughters, Misses Gertrude and Josephine. Trips to the mountains and among the orange orchards were some of the chief features of the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stokoe acted as chaperones for the party going, and on the return journey. Others in the party were Misses Margaret Misner, Bea Wall, Mrs. Keltie M. George, M. Gun and C. Merryweather, and Messrs. G. Spinnett, C. Thorpe, G. Greck, J. D. Minster and George Grasham.

Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of No. 601 Pasadena avenue, entertained with a reception recently in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. About fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are well known in the city, having resided here for the past twenty-four years. Four generations were present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joy A. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan, Mrs. Alice S. Morgan, Mrs. Florida Hancock, Mrs. C. E. Holdridge, Miss Maybelle Morgan, Miss Edna Bradford, Miss Lillian Koch, W. J. Washburn, W. F. Hancock, E. H. Hinman, Mrs. Clara R. Huber, Mrs. Mary T. Runnels and Mrs. Andalusia Hawley.

Recent Wedding.

An interesting wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mrs. Earhart of No. 1115 Arlington street, when her son Stratford, was united in marriage with Miss Hilda Bensee of Minneapolis. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. W. Enright of the Pro-Hights Congregational Church. Miss Bensee wore a handsome gown of Dresden silk, empire waist and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and a maid-of-honor fern. Miss Nora Enright assisted as maid of honor and Robert Hoffman was the best man. Little Adrienne Enright, 10, was the flower girl. The bride and groom left for a brief trip Mr. and Mrs. Enright will receive their friends at the St. Francis Apartments.

Five Hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dechen of No. 233 South State street, entertained recently with a program "Society" for their son and Mrs. J. Noyes of Berlin, N. H., who, with their son, Lewis, are spending the winter in Los Angeles. Music was rendered during the evening by Walter Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Bohman. Prizes were won by Mrs. Van Vleck, Mr. Noyes, Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Doig. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleck, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Bohman, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Glenn of New York, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Heibel, Miss Dillon and Miss Starr.

SUGGESTIVE.

MAKERS OF LAW HEAR DEMANDS.

COUNTRY OFFICERS ASK LARGER APPROPRIATIONS.

Savage San Pedro Senator Says Los Angeles Will Have to Build Canal to Get to the Ocean—School Superintendent, and Coroner's Stenographer Want Higher Salaries.

Proposed legislation affecting municipal interests was discussed at yesterday's meeting of Southern California State Senators and Assemblymen. The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce directors' room. Those present were: Senators M. H. Hurd, Charles W. Bell, H. B. G. McCartney, W. H. Savage and N. W. Thompson of Los Angeles county, and Henry M. Willis of San Bernardino county. Assemblymen Harry Baldwin, Percy V. Hammon, William J. Hanlon, J. O. Rech, Walter R. Leeda, P. A. Stanton and J. C. Tracy of San Bernardino county, and Richard Melrose of Orange county. Assemblyman Melrose was chosen chairman, and Senator Thomas Thompson, vice-chairman. The members of Los Angeles county officials asked for larger appropriations for their departments, and Mark Keppel, County Superintendent of Schools, said that his salary had increased to \$4500 a year, and that his two deputies would be allowed \$3000 each.

Coroner C. E. Hartwell argued in favor of increasing his salary from \$100 a month to \$150. He stated that the shorthand work in his office would cost at least \$400 if measured by folios and said that the stenographer was subject to full day or night whenever there was an inquest, or investigation of sudden death.

City Attorney Hewitt stated that a bill to increase the state's public act will be presented at the coming session of the Legislature. He pointed out several technical defects in the law as it now stands.

Franklin C. Tamm, secretary of the Los Angeles Bar Association, gave a lot of statistics regarding the great increase in Superior Court cases and stated that the present judges are not able to hear all the cases, and that they are busier for one year, even if no new complaints were filed in the meantime. He also presented a resolution proposed by the bar committee to the appointment of three more judges.

Secretary A. P. Fleming of the Municipal Harbor Commission, addressed the delegation in regard to the proposed amendment which allows cities with a freeholder's charter to consolidate with other cities. He gave a brief review of the work already accomplished by the commission and called attention to the great importance of the harbor at San Pedro.

Senator Savage asked him if the city did not intend to annex San Pedro, and he replied that San Pedro is to be a free harbor.

In reply, Secretary Fleming stated that all this city would claim under a proposed charter amendment that the port of San Pedro was the chief port of the state. If annexed, would, in other respects, retain its present self-government.

"San Pedro does not care to join with us," said Mr. Fleming. "In order that our merchants and manufacturers may secure a free passage to San Pedro, I guess you will have to build a canal," remarked Savage.

Today will be devoted to a discussion of the bill.

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The Count and the Congressman.

By Mrs. Burton Harrison.

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Mrs. Methuen, feeling at peace with the world, sat back in Stelvio's new crimson leather chair, sipping her coffee and looking over the room. She had just come from a model of Benvenuto Cellini, by one of that doughty goldsmith's pupils. Beside her, on the same table, stood a queer old coffee-tureen, a small round silver vessel. Opposite, Mrs. Clandebore had drawn up a chair and was eying the coffee-saucer.

Mr. Lee, who did not smoke, could afford to sit in his patience after luncheon, until Stelvio taking pity on him, had conducted the ardent gentleman to a boudoir cabinet in a far corner of the room. There, the Count, after admiring the silk curtains, had exposed to the connoisseur's ravished view two or three shelves full of treasures before which the Englishman had never been. In the recesses revealed a number of exquisitely shaped strange cases, each itself a work of art, and often containing an antique jewel or finger-ring of unique beauty and workmanship.

"Oh! Oh!" breathed Mrs. Clandebore. "The Hotel de Cluny collection has nothing so good. We may actually touch and handle these marvels."

"Until you tire of it," said Stelvio, smiling at her amazement. "Then, I suppose, we shall have them, looked and enjoyed awhile. Then, yielding to Stelvio's compelling eyes and voice, accompanied him out into the garden. After all thought, she had no heart to share it with him in unconstrained intercourse? Strive as she might against it, the dark cloud of McPhail's apprehension lay upon her from the moment that remained before her aunt's projected removal to the Engadine. There would be nothing but strife and quarrel in avoiding her persistent suitor.

To go out alone with Stelvio into these beautiful covetable gardens she had often viewed from the water!

"But I have no heart to share it with him in company," she kept repeating to herself. "And then I awake from an impossible dream and become myself again."

CHAPTER VI.

Margot and Stelvio stood in a grassy glade on the outskirts of the Fay Minto gardens. Leaving behind the thickets where rhododendron massed its crimson, pink, white and sulphur-tinted bloom; where oranges hung like burnished gold, and red camellias glowed, where acacia and banksias twined their snowy garlands everywhere; where the roads ran up tall, tree-lined, throwing back bright sunlight with countless vivid blossoms—they had come into this sweet and solitary spot near the water's edge. The only tenants beside themselves were a martin, Heron, the worse for time and heat, who had left his mottled tree holes under his umbrella of tender foliage—and a sunbeam, that defying the ban placed by nature upon light, shone at Far Niente, peeped through the trees and cast upon the young girl's radiant face.

Stelvio saw with a fearsome joy that she was happy beyond all his imagination. She had been the ray under the ban of his own estimate of himself, it had not literally occurred to the poor boy that she could love him as he was.

To the moment of his meeting with Margot Methuen, Guido di Stelvio had not dreamed of love or marriage for himself, preferring instead the cross of a great sorcery, a greater sin, he had grown up to manhood. His patience, tenderness and forbearance with the poor stricken mother who had brought him up, had been beyond all praise. Throughout this hard, bitter time, the priest who had trained and educated him, who had given him every living sympathy with his boyish belief in his rights would one day be established, had instilled upon him the folly, the useless sacrifice of indifference in earthly things. He had, like his son, the attitude of pure religion, where Father Anselmo himself had climbed upon the ruins of a dead past.

When he had come to a stand that had brought to Countess Stelvio a brief period of sanity following her mad act of setting fire to their ancestral home, the poor lady came too late into a clear consciousness of the wrongs she had wrought upon her son. The papers that proved his legitimacy, long cunningly hidden by the mad woman, were produced, and the countess of Father Anselmo, and a steward from the neighboring town, Guido's pardon, pathetically implored, was granted to him, but now before her death.

When he awoke from that pitifully painful scene, leaving his dying mother alone with the priest, Guido for the first time in his life, had lifted his head from the floor, lighted a cigarette, and new thoughts, new hopes and ambitions, filled his mind. No longer nameless, in the rightful hair of a prince he tithe. No longer outside the pale of society, he had found his place and education, but safely established in the social stratum to which he had been born! When Father Anselmo had first come to him, the boy, with flushed cheeks and eyes brilliant as fever, was walking back and forth upon the parapet of the only surviving habitable wing of the Stelvio villa. It had been the good father many pangs to have to take that moment to announce to the young Count that his mother had just passed away.

Reinstated beyond question in the eyes of the world into his father's high social position, Guido found but a poor substitute of maternal guidance for all their boyish wealth. A man without tie nor intimacies he continued to live almost as much to himself as he had done previously. But Father Anselmo had not overlooked the fact that however clever his pupil, it would never be that of a churchman. His youth, his beauty, his romantic ways, his desire to make more room was a failure to unlock more hearts made Stelvio more than welcome in society, which reached out its myriad arms in his direction with varying success. He had to learn to be a good taken of the instance of a friend who believed it would serve as a needed tonic to his mind, had effected much in stimulating him to a better life, and a broader understanding of ambition. After it, he began to read voraciously upon subjects of vital concern to him, and his studies, which were received favorably by the public. Until the coming of Margot Methuen to stir the calm waters of his existence, he was hardly more than a boy, as before. The calm retreat of Far Niente, with his few devoted servants and an occasional visit from Father Anselmo, proved a quiet atmosphere for the fostering of a new environment. It, at times, the memory of the fresh young beauty he had seen for a moment in the villa, had stirred over his breast. Stelvio, inspired by his inspiration, never dreaming that he was to meet her again in the flesh, and to have his pulses stirred by her into a young man's passion. But—

expected had occurred and triumphed. Since their meeting at Villa di Keto, he had lived for little else but the more he had come the vertiginous possibility that she could care for him. Since Guido had visited America and on his return had modified and he could now picture Countess di Stelvio living upon the work of the husband's brain, she appeared in her family without feeling any pain in her soul.

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"(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

CHURCH AT BURKE.

Episcopal Ladies Take Step for Building House of Worship, With Approval of Bishop Johnson.

A number of active ladies of the Protestant Episcopal church residing at Burke (Sixty-first street and Randolph Railroad) have set on foot an Episcopalian church at that place. They have discovered that a large number of people living in that section are ready to receive themselves with such a church, but who in present attend no religious service because they cannot afford to pay the car fare to bring their families to a church in the city. A lot has already been secured and considerable money has been subscribed toward the erection of a building.

Margot, on her side, as they had run across the long meadow footpath of the mountainside that led to where they halted for a rest, felt as if they two had been flying hand-in-hand from the dreary gloom of Aunt Katrina, with her dreadful background of McPhail; Mrs. Clandebore, unhappy at heart, artificial even in her smile, and Mrs. Lee, who she knew merely politely tolerated her and her aunt as "those Yankees one meets everywhere, you know."

The entire plan for securing funds for the purpose indicated has been submitted to Bishop Johnson and received his hearty approval.

HONOR PURITAN POET.

Plans Complete for Celebration of the Three Hundredth Birthday of John Milton.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS-DAY REPORT.) NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Plans are all but completed for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of John Milton's birth which will be held on Wednesday next at the Church of the Ascension, in Fifth Avenue, simultaneously with services in London. Invitations have been sent to President Roosevelt, Mr. Hughes, Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, to consults of the various European nations and other notables. Samuel L. Clemens and William Dean Howells are among the present day authors who will attend.

The church will be especially decorated for the occasion. All public officials will wear their full uniforms while the clergy will appear in their vestments. The exercises will begin at 4 p.m.

Addresses will be delivered by Mayor McCrellan of New York, Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, Hamilton W. Mabie, Richard Watson Gilder, Joseph L. Choate, once Ambassador to Great Britain, and others.

Official denial has been given by the French government of the dispatches emanating from Berlin to the effect that France, Great Britain and Russia are about to conclude a formal alliance.

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No one firm possesses all the brains for buying right. Certainly any firm who pay their bills can go into the markets and buy a carload of clothing junk at junk prices; but such merchandise is never allowed to enter any first-class store.

The kind of clothing handled by the best clothiers of any city today is made by well regulated exclusive shops, and only made up as ordered, hence the elegant hand-finished ready-to-wear garments you see in the windows and on the streets that are the envy of all the tailors and the pride of all good dressers.

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We want to again impress upon you the fact that every article in this store is GOOD, or it would not be here; that our business methods and treatment of customers are dependable; that our prices are lower than so-called "Reduced Prices," and that our delivery system is prompt and satisfactory; that if you buy an article either for yourself or a friend you can depend upon our carrying out our part of the transaction in a thorough and satisfactory manner.

At this holiday season we emphasize the cordial invitation that is always open, to visit our store. With one thought uppermost in our minds, "to be helpful," we suggest a few desirable articles.

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Of course, there are rockers, dressing tables, desks, rugs, and a multitudinous number of things to be found on the various floors of this establishment that would make ideal gifts.

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SECOND TRAGEDY.
The afternoon she sprang over the fence leading to the porch and fired with a big revolver. One went wild and lodged in the front room. Two bullets hit the other in the right shoulder, the other in the right arm. As Dean fell to the floor, turned the gun on the woman and fired twice, hitting her full in the chest. The other bullet hit the other through the door and lodged in her spine. She died in her truck.

Her blacksmith, heard the shot, ran to the door and found the victim. As Rupp started to shoot, the murderer coolly took his revolver and then started to shoot. Rupp and Kipp in pursuit, and Mayhew and his revolver followed. Both men were hit, and then leaped a fence away. He fell to No. 811 Avenue and there sought a body.

In the meantime, Secret Service agents of the men's flight Detective Clegg arrived at the residence of the victim's wife, Mrs. Julia Clegg, and them approaching all the chairs of escape cut and placed the muzzle of his revolver in her right eye and shot her in the skull. The officers in the door and hurried the dying woman to the Receiving Hospital.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASADENA. POLITICS POT NOW BOILING.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN LOOKED FOR IN CROWN CITY.

Federation of Men's Clubs Will Take Hand—Realty Board Enters Vigorous Protest Against Dumping of Garbage in Arroyo Seco—German Astronomer Lectures.

Officer of The Times, No. 21 Raymond Ave., PASADENA, Dec. 8.—The municipal politics pot is beginning to boil; what promises to be one of the most vigorous campaigns held in this city is being outlined.

The municipal water crowd favors H. C. Crandall for Mayor; the antis want Councilman Crandall. Whether these will accept is not known.

H. C. Totaling was approached with regard to becoming a candidate at the last election, but on account of his large business interests refused to enter the nomination. Mayor Harley was chosen and elected by small majority. He now refuses to run for a second term, although it is believed he would be a popular candidate.

C. D. Crandall, better known as "Opposition," Crandall, will in all probability be the candidate representing the Citizens' Committee, as the anti-water-bond people call themselves. He has a big following among the element who favor him. Harley was a personalty conducted "out" through the baseball park contest, which is expected to be settled in the Council to-day.

Edward T. Off, George P. Cary and H. W. McGee have also been mentioned as candidates should Totaling finally decline. Martin Wright, George F. Kremser and W. D. Medill are possibilities if Crandall refuses to accept. Another factor that is causing considerable discussion is the proposed merger of the Federation of Men's Clubs, a combination of the leading men in the churches. It has a membership of about 1,000. The Federation of Men's Clubs has taken a decided stand during the past year. The president is A. L. Hamilton, Superintendent of City Schools.

NEED NOT OWN PROPERTY.

In the case of Councilman Crandall and his wife, it has been charged that their Mayor's office has been questioned by some on the ground that he is not a property owner, but investigation of the charter reveals that the city executives do not need to own land.

The fact that the Councilmen from the Second Ward does not possess realty here will come as a surprise to many as he opposed the water bonds on the ground that it would tax too heavily on the city. Councilman Crandall, Merner, Braley and Barnes, who had a seat on the board of aldermen, have been re-elected, almost unanimous in favoring the hauling of garbage to the sewer farm.

An entry will be made in the Tournament of Roses parade and a committee of residents will be present on the hill.

LIKE STAR TALK.

Three Auditorium was packed to the doors last night by a crowd of students and those interested in astronomy, to hear Prof. Kapteyn, the German astronomer, lecture on "Recent Studies on the Structure of the Universe." His lecture was of a nature to show the growth of planets, and he told in a clear manner something of the system of measuring the order of travel and the speed of the stars.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

Three automobile accidents in twenty-four hours was the record for Sunday and yesterday. The Hogan affair has already been reported. Mrs. Hogan, who was most injured, has practically recovered.

The Ford run over carrying Mr. and Mrs. Stow of No. 14 South hundredth avenue, this city, was overturned on the county road, which approaches Annadale Golf Club from this city, shortly before noon yesterday. Fortunately, no one was injured, although the car skidded down the hill and the occupants, who were thrown out, were not seriously injured.

The third accident occurred to the auto driven by Mrs. J. R. Binford of No. 14 North Avenue and also occupied by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Adams of Huntington Drive, the Wentworth Hotel. The machine ran up the hill, when suddenly it skidded and upset, both ladies were thrown out. Mrs. Adams suffered a broken right arm and was deluged with active help was near and both women were promptly taken care of.

TOURNAMENT PLANS.

Secretary Johnson of the Tournament of Roses Association was gratified yesterday to receive the entry of the city of Redondo in the morning news parade, New Year's Day. The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce has planned that the exhibit shall take the form of a sea serpent.

It is expected that the Maryland, Green and Harbor heads will make their appearance and the competition between them will be keenest than ever.

MERCHANTS TO CELEBRATE.

The Merchants' Association will honor Walter Raymond on the evening of December 17 and join in the informal ceremony that will mark the opening of his hotel. It is thought that this will be the last time that Walter Raymond will assume the management, although he has been connected with the hotel for many winters. The presence of the merchants will be a prominent feature. His anticipated most prosperous season.

POLICE ARE BUSY.

In presenting his monthly report to the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Sergt. Pierce reported that nearly \$1000 had been added to the city treasury, through fines imposed and the amount collected during the past month. Sixty-one arrests have been made, twenty-four on city complaints and thirty-two on county ones.

EASTERN VISITORS.

One of the largest parties of old-time guests of Hotel Maryland arrived yesterday. It includes Mr. and Mrs. John E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. and Miss J. E. Scott of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John Boyd and Miss A. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoyt, Butta, Mont.; F. N. Payne and Frank Brooks.

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LICOR PROBLEM AT BEACH HARD TO UNRAVEL.

New Difficulties Arise With Resignation of One Councilman Pending and the Remaining Members Deadlocked—Final Action is Deferred Till Next Week.

Wadsworth sells paints.

Paints, brushes, paper and paints.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo and bungalows, Pasadena.

For rent dear little furnished bungalow; close in; \$65. Both phones. See Mathews.

SPEEDY TRIP.

POMONA WOMEN
GO TO MEXICO.

TRAVELERS' SECTION OF EBELL ACTS AS GUIDE.

They Finish Off With Some Hot Numbers—Other Club Members Spend Less Exciting Afternoon With Mary Wilkins Freeman and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

COUNCILMAN RESIGNS.

Last week Councilman McGraw and family, on the advice of their physician, removed for the winter to Alhambra. Mr. McGraw, who has retained his business office here and only spends his nights in Alhambra. When the table license ordinance came up, he resigned, and it became evident that the action had been taken after McGraw's resignation. The Mayor, being merely an executive and not a legislative member, has no vote on the question.

WATER COMPANY.

One hundred stereopticon views of Mexico which were loaned from the public library by Miss Jacobus, the librarian, were exhibited. Miss Stein, Washburn, rendered the national hymns of Mexico and Miss Lillian Leota Birchard sang a pleasing contralto solo. After the programme typical "hot" refreshments were served.

WOMEN CONSIDER WOMEN.

The Pomona Women's Club met this afternoon and considered the lives and works of Mary Wilkins Freeman and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

E. H. Welch has purchased lot 16 on the north side of Laurel avenue, west of Huntington Boulevard, on the Gaines Park tract, through the agency of George H. Wilson.

The remains of Mrs. E. Duncanson, who died at the Clara Barton Hospital in Los Angeles, were brought here this morning for interment in Pomona Cemetery.

MOVES FOR RANCH.

W. H. Carpenter, who has just sold his twelve-acre orange grove and new house at La Verne, will move to Pomona and reside at the corner of Third street and South Park avenue, where he owns the former. Mrs. Buck property.

H. H. Schupper, who has come here from Crowley, La., has bought of C. E. Foss ten acres of ranch land south-east of here and also seven and a half acres in the hills, just west of the Pomona bridge yards, through the agency of S. N. Curry.

Contractor Lon Fleming has finished the work of laying cement sidewalks and curbs on the streets near the hill Wednesday night, and this, too, was defeated by the same vote. Without action on the McGraw resignation, the Council took up other business.

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A RIZONA WANTS A GULF PORT.
WOULD BUILD TOWN AT MOUTH OF COLORADO.

At Present Only Vessels of Lightest Draft Can Make Their Way Up Stream to Yuma, and Chamber of Commerce Is Pushing Entry Port Plan.

EXCERPT CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES
YUMA (AZ.) Dec. 6.—On the books of the Treasury Department, Yuma is listed as a port, but the designation is almost a fiction, for only vessels of very light draft are able to come up the Colorado River from the Gulf of California, and importations are almost entirely by rail. A suggestion has lately been made for the establishment of a seaport on the Gulf of California, to be connected with Yuma by rail.

Many believe that this plan can be improved upon materially by making it similar to the deep waterway plan now before Congress with respect to the Mississippi River. It is believed that by a joint agreement with Mexico, a sufficient river channel can be established for boats of moderate draft to go up stream to Yuma.

The Yuma Commercial Club has just endorsed this idea, and declares it is ready "to cooperate in every way possible to make the greatest waterway to the Gulf of California and its reality. There is nothing, paramount in importance to the commercial interests of all Arizona than the ultimate success of this great enterprise. It would place Arizona in close touch with the Panama Canal, which would enable the new State of Arizona to transact all our business directly with the rest of commerce throughout the whole world."

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

William Douglas, after only a week's imprisonment in a fifteen-year sentence at the Territorial penitentiary, committed suicide Tuesday by taking muriatic acid, which he had secured from a laboratory in the prison yard, before discovered and taken to the hospital. Even then, he would say was that he was suffering from a severe case of dysentery.

Douglas was sent from Tucson for robbery of the Southern Pacific office and was one of the most notable convicts ever held there. He had spent twenty-three years in prison out of twenty-five years' residence in the United States, and that included his time in the ninth. When sentenced, he said the time for a long term, and seemed to find pleasure in returning to the Yuma penitentiary, which he said was the most comfortable one in the United States.

MOVE PRISON.

Preparations are being made to move the Territorial penitentiary from Yuma to Florence, where concrete buildings are being constructed, largely by convict labor. The present site of the prison was leased to Terrell by the town of Yuma in 1874. It has stipulated that the ground and all improvements should revert to the city of Yuma when the lease expires. It has lately been found that a part of the ground occupied by the prison still is under United States jurisdiction, and steps are now being made to clear up the situation. The unobstructed title may be had when the city regains possession of the entire plot. It is proposed to use the necessary buildings for county and city offices, and for county and municipal jail.

The present Courthouse of Yuma county sadly needs to be rebuilt but the city is unable to do so for a time at least. It is situated on a high bluff overlooking the Colorado. The location is a beautiful one, and it is suggested that eventually it be sold as a location for a high-class winter resort hotel.

The coffee dam at Laguna will be entirely closed within the next few days and the river's flow will then be through the dam. The concrete sluices on either side of the dam have been done, two shifts of men will be worked, dumping rock from two railroad trestles into the main dam, which is expected to be completed by the time of the next summer rise. At the present time the river is very low and conditions are exceptionally favorable.

FIVE WORKMEN INJURED.

Scaffolding Inside Acacia Hall Collapses and They Fall to Floor Below.

FRESNO, Dec. 7.—Five workmen narrowly escaped death or serious injury this morning when a scaffolding twenty-five feet high, erected in the interior of Acacia Hall, five miles from the city, collapsed and they fell to the floor below. John W. Brode, retained five broken ribs and several ankle bones broken. David A. Speer, Harry Hinsberger and William Kastner were all more or less seriously bruised.

The injured men are all residents of the vicinity and volunteered their services as scaffolders and their fall into the floor below.

They were engaged in sealing the hall interior.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Tulare County System Held Up as Model for Other Sections—Visalia News Notes.

VISALIA, Dec. 5.—The San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association held its regular monthly meeting today. A large delegation was present from Stockton, headed by J. M. Eddy, who has become active in the good roads movement. Arthur R. Briggs, president of the State Board of Trade, and J. A. Fischer, representing Fred Gilleott, were also present. The discussion was turned to a consideration of the work of county boards of trade or central county organizations. After the system followed out in Tulare County was explained [Mr. Eddy] declared that it was the model organization of boards of trade in the state and that it should serve as a model for other counties. In the afternoon the delegates took the electric cars for Exeter, and attended the citrus fair.

A man by the name of McConnell, who claims to be a drummer, reported to the police station yesterday and had been held up and robbed by two Mexicans in the Redlight district. McConnell says the Mexicans got away with most of the money, but he remained at the jail to report the alleged holdup. McConnell was very full of bad whisky, and the officers are inclined to doubt his story.

Mr. W. W. Shaw will leave shortly for Los Angeles, where Mr. Shaw is setting out an orange orchard and where they will make their home. Mr. Shaw has been in the employ of the Pacific Coast Company since the opening of the factory here two years ago.

Miss George died this day last

—Women's Blanket Robes.

Comfortable, stylish garments for house wear. A gift for mother, wife or sister. Beautiful floral patterns. The colors are blue, pink and oxford. See our store.

\$5

Santa Claus Is Here

Every day now. What a wonderful scene in Toyland and Dolldom! now every day. Every doll wearing her prettiest clothes, trains flying across the country and through tunnels. Come and enjoy it.

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→ TUESDAY IS ARROW DAY

Manicure Sets

Suitable Gift for "Him" or "Her"

Our showing is undoubtedly the most complete in the city. The price range will meet the requirements of every purse. Particularly desirable are those with Mother of Pearl handles. We've made an unusually tempting list for your selection.



MANICURE SET

Exceptionally fine, cut in genuine walrus case. Two files, cuticle knife, scissors, nail cleaner, pearl handled pearl stick.

\$8.75

MANICURE SET

In very handsomely carved case. Just the right shape and size for the pocket. Contains cuticle and nail scissors, pearl file, pearl handled cuticle knife, pearl handle corn knife and pearl cleaner.

\$9.49

MANICURE SETS

In handsome seal skin case. Contains cuticle and nail scissors, pearl file, pearl handled cuticle knife, pearl handle cuticle knife.

\$3.49

You Can't Afford to Miss Getting One \$15.00 of These Fine Wool Dresses Tuesday

We're not going to tell you much about them. Come and see for yourself. Note the quality of the French serge and Panama cloth of which they're made. Handsome shades of red, gray and green. The new one-piece models trimmed with silks, braids and fancy buttons. These dresses are the smartest style for high school and college girls.

CUT GLASS

Rich and sparkling. It isn't any wonder women are enthusiastic when visiting our department of cut glass. The rare beauty of designs, richness of the cutting and the quality of the glass are the standards.

CUT GLASS SALAD BOWL Very heavy quality, rich cutting, hand polished, gold rimmed, scalloped edges. 8-inch size. Worth \$4. Buy them Tuesday at \$2.57.

\$2.97

CUT GLASS PICKLE TRAY Exceptional quality, hand polished, chrysanthemum pattern. A \$2 value. Just \$0.50 of them Tuesday at \$1.55.

\$1.53

CUT GLASS BON BON DISH Both, single and double, top and bottom, strawberry and fan cutting. Worth \$1.50.

\$1.92

CUT GLASS WATER BOTTLE Both, single and double, top and bottom, either high or low shape. Asorted styles of cutting.

\$2.97

CUT GLASS WATER PITCHER Both, single and double, top and bottom, swirl whirl pattern.

\$3.50

CUT GLASS CELERY TRAYS Divided into 4 sections. Has double handles. 10x14 inches. Double, hand polished.

\$3.48

CUT GLASS RELISH DISH Divided into 4 sections. Has double handles. 8x12 inches. Double, hand polished.

\$4.50

CUT GLASS ICE TUB Choice of either brass or aluminum patterns. Set of six heavy cut glass tumblers \$4.70. Set of six heavy punch cups \$7.41. Set of six individual salts \$1.00. Cut glass ash tray \$1.00. Top \$1.00. Cut glass nut dish \$2.00. Cut Glass napkin holder \$1.00. Cut glass butter bottle \$4.92. Cut glass bud vase .75c.

\$3.75

Xmas Suggestions

More of Those Smart Half Circles Ruches 35c

You know what they are—4 rows, wide and fluffy. The newest idea in neck ruches. You will find them selling in other stores at 65c.

Boudoir Scarfs and Shams 35c

A dainty gift, and always acceptable to any woman. 50 doves just in by express. Full length scarfs with shams to match. Made of dainty swiss and tucked satinlook edges with 3-inch fluting. Colored lining.

Pretty Pillow Slips 15c

A great big lot of handsome tapestry and oriental pillow tops ready for the pillow. There are a hundred dozen of them, any one of which would be a bargain at 75c to \$1. Tuesday on the table, choice 15c.

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Children's Day Is Every Day

Now here at The Big White Store. We want every boy and girl in Los Angeles to come here and see old Santa Claus and tell him about the things you want.

Misses' Sweaters

All the girls are wearing them. The latest garment of the day. Nowhere will you find such a variety of styles and colors. The newest wares. Coming in all sizes to fit. \$1.50. Underpriced to \$1.50.

Two Parts, Complete—30¢

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